

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of William Rowland
Of the Borough of Brann Falls in said county, and a native of
England respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath before the
clerk of the District Court of the Southern Judicial District of the State of
California ~~Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, Pennsylvania,~~ on the 15
day of July A. D. 1879, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen
of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of Great Brit-
ain and Ireland and Empress of India, that at the time of his
arrival he was under ~~eighteen~~ years of age, that he has continued to reside in the United
States since that period, that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was and
still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty
whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India,
, of whom he was at the time a subject; that your
petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State
of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his application to
become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or
been of any of the orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admit-
ted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

I, William Rowland } William Rowland
the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth
in this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will
support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of
Great Britain & Ireland and Empress of India of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 11 day of September A. D. 1884 } William Rowland
Stephen C. Stone Prothonotary.

I, Thomas Greenwood of the County of Brann
do swear that William Rowland the petitioner above named, has resided within the lim-
its and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year;
that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good or-
der and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 11 day of Sept A. D. 1884 } Thomas Greenwood
Stephen C. Stone Prothonotary.